

CONFIDENTIAL
Atty Dkt. No. STD 1757

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed responsive to a Restriction Requirement mailed November 21, 2000 with a shortened one month response period.

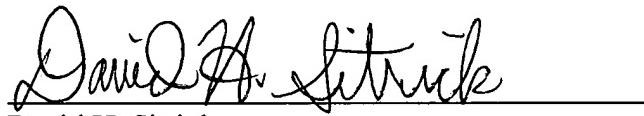
Applicant respectfully elects Group I (claims 1-36, 66-81, and 86-90) with traverse, and requests that the remaining pending claims be amended as follows to conform all claims (as amended) to the election of Group I.

No new matter has been added by this Amendment, and no additional fee is due.

Early and favorable consideration of the amended application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the application, Applicant requests that he be notified by telephone at the location below.

Respectfully submitted,



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